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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 3-7 with the following replacement paragraph:

In this Example, 4.66 grams of 5-aminotetrazole was dissolved in 25 ml of water. Copper hydroxide ~~Basic copper nitrate~~, in an amount of 5.34 grams, was added to this mixture. The resulting slurry was stirred and heated to 80°C. The heated slurry was held at this temperature for approximately one half hour, until the color of the slurry changed from green to purple.